



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Dana B. Taschner
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2013-005990

Dear Dana B. Taschner:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding "Any and all documents, records, studies, penalties, or warnings regarding the 'Exide Technologies' plant located at 2700 South Indiana Street, Vernon California, 90058.

First, thank you for granting EPA an extension to complete this FOIA and for clarifying that you do not want to receive, in response to this FOIA, any documents relating to Exide Technologies' Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, including Agency emails about the bankruptcy.

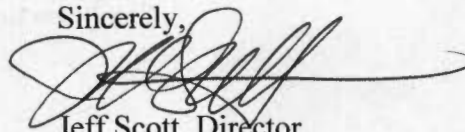
Enclosed you will find copies of some of the documents responsive to your request.

We are unable to provide you with the documents, or portions of documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (Exemption 5: deliberative process, attorney work product; and Exemption 7(A): enforcement confidential records). An itemized list by categories of the withheld material along with the basis for withholding is provided on the enclosure to this letter.

You may appeal this partial denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2013-005990). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

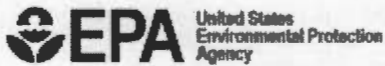
Please contact Sara Goldsmith in the Office of Regional Counsel at 415-972-3931 should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff Scott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Scott, Director

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